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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2953

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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TAGS: OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN

REF: DAMASCUS 0927 (NOTAL)

1. LIBYAN AMBASSADOR INFORMS ME THAT THERE IS BETTER THAN EVEN CHANCE ASAD WILL ACCEPT KADAFFI'S INVITATION TO VISIT TRIPOLI FOR MARCH 28 EVACUATION DAY CELEBRATIONS. IF ASAD DOES GO HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY FONMIN KHADDAM AND OTHER SENIOR SARG OFFICIALS. LIBYAN STATED THAT ASAD HAS NOT GIVEN HIS FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND HE DOES NOT EXPECT SUCH DECISION FOR ANOTHER WEEK. IF PRESIDENT DOES GO HE WOULD ARRIVE LIBYA MARCH 27 AND REMAIN UNTIL MARCH 29 OR 30.

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2. COMMENT: PRESIDENTIAL ABSENCE FROM SYRIA ON MARCH 30

WOULD EFFECTIVELY REMOVE ALL TOP SYRIANS WHOM IT WOULD
BE WORTH SENATOR MCGOVERN'S TIME TO MEET.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE WHETHER THERE ANY FLEXIBILITY
IN SENATOR'S ITINERARY. IF NECESSARY COULD HE SLIP
HIS ARRIVAL DAMASCUS BY A FEW DAYS TO ENSURE ASAD'S
PRESENCE?
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